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JANUARY 14 1974

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MILITARY SPYING ALLEGATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MAJOR ALLEGATIONS PRINTED IN THE PRESS CONCERNING THE ALLEGED JCS ATTEMPTS TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM WITHIN THE NSC.

2. BACKGROUND.

-- MILITARY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ADM. MOORER WERE ANGERED AT KISSINGER'S ATTEMPTS TO KEEP SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE AWAY FROM THEM.

-- KISSINGER'S FORM OF DIPLOMACY CONSTITUTED A WAR AGAINST THE BUREAUCRACY AND THE CHIEFS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA, NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE SOVIET UNION.

3. SPYING OPERATIONS

-- SPYING INVOLVED AT LEAST TWO MILITARY OFFICERS AND SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

-- COPYING, WIRETAPS, AND EAVESDROPPING WERE EMPLOYED.

-- RADFORD WAS THE CENTRAL FIGURE AND DID MOST OF HIS COPYING WHEN HE TRAVELLED WITH HAIG AND KISSINGER.

-- RESULT OF SPYING WAS THAT TOP SECRET INFORMATION FROM KISSINGER'S NSC OFFICE WAS TO THE JCS INCLUDING ADM. MOORER.

4. ACTIONS OF WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS GROUP

-- RADFORD'S PHONE WAS TAPPED FROM 12/71 TO 6/72 UNDER ORDER GIVEN BY MITCHELL TO FBI.

-- INFORMATION FROM THIS TAP WAS REGULARLY ROUTED TO YOUNG

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-- YOUNG REPORTED PERIODICALLY TO HAIG. THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION OF A FORMAL PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NSC AND YOUNG WHILE HE WAS WITH THE PLUMBERS.

5. YOUNG'S REPORT.

-- HIS REPORT OF EARLY 1972 INDICATED MOORER RECEIVED SECRET KISSINGER DOCUMENTS

-- ALSO, RADFORD WAS FORMALLY ASSIGNED TO MOORER'S STAFF AND ONCE HAD WORKED IN AN OFFICE ACROSS THE HALL FROM MOORER'S PERSONAL QUARTERS

-- WELANDER WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF PASSING DOCUMENTS.

6. EFFECT OF REPORT

--PRESIDENT WANTED TO FIRE MOORER

--THERE WERE SIX REASSIGNMENTS

--THE REPORT RESULTED IN INFORMAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MOORER AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICERS.

-- ONE ACCUSED OFFICER LOST HIS JOB AND ANOTHER MIDDLE RANKING OFFICER WAS REASSIGNED.

7. ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

-- A YOUNG GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BLACKMAILED HIS WAY OUT OF TROUBLE

-- ANOTHER INVOLVED OFFICIAL DEMANDED A VERY HIGH GOVERNMENT POST FOR HIS SILENCE

8. KISSINGER-LAIRD TAPS.

-- KISSINGER ORDERS LAIRD'S OFFICE TAPPED TO SEE IF LEAKS WERE COMING FROM THERE.

-- SHORTLY BEFORE THE LAIRD TAP WAS INSTALLED, AN EAVESDROPPING DEVICE WAS FOUND ON WAYNE SMITH'S LAMP.

-- INVESTIGATIONS DID NOT REVEAL WHO PLANTED THE SMITH BUG, BUT THE SUSPICION WAS THAT HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT KISSINGER WAS DOING IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND ON SALT.

9. I SEE NO REASON FOR YOU TO COMMENT ON ANY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS UNLESS YOU FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR ITEM.

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